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Title: STABLE FACTOR VIII/VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR COMPLEX

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, following the title, please insert the following:

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/142,768, filed November 6, 1998, which is a 371 of PCT/AT97/00055, filed March 13, 1997. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. --